

Amendment No. 1 to SB2614

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2614*

House Bill No. 2729

By deleting the amendatory language of Section 2 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(iii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subdivision (5), any assisted-care living facility resident who qualifies for hospice care under Medicare shall be able to receive hospice care services and continue as a resident of the assisted-care living facility so long as the resident's treating physician certifies that hospice care can be appropriately provided at the facility. In addition, the hospice provider and the assisted living facility are jointly responsible for the development of a plan of care that ensures the safety and well-being of the resident's living environment and for the provision of the resident's health care needs. Furthermore, the hospice shall be available to assess, plan, monitor, direct and evaluate the resident's palliative care in conjunction with the resident's physician and in cooperation with the assisted care living facility.